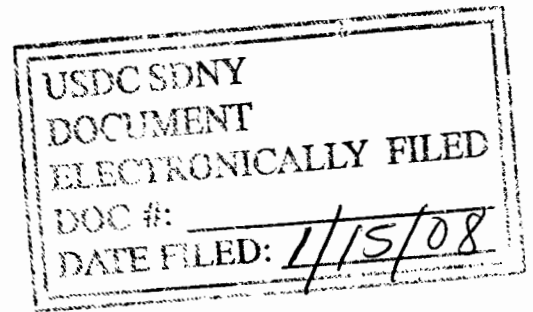


Settlement

Exhibit A



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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GINA SOCKOLOW,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE BUCKINGHAM RESEARCH GROUP
INCORPORATED,

Defendant.
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**STIPULATION AND ORDER
OF DISMISSAL**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned

Counsel for the parties herein that all claims presented in the Complaint shall be dismissed with
prejudice and without costs as to all parties pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil
Procedure.

Dated: New York, New York
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Samuel J. [Signature]
U.S.D.J.

Dated: Jan. 15, 2008